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For: **USE OF PDE4D IN THE SCREENING FOR MEDICAMENTS AGAINST
ATHEROSCLEROSIS**

RESTRICTION AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Nutley, New Jersey 07110
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 23, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Claims 21-36 stand pending. Applicants have amended claims 34-36 to obviate the duplication in claim numbering at claim 34. Claims 21-37 accordingly, now stand pending.